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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 DEMECIO NAVARRO SANCHEZ,
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-CR-47-WBS

STIPULATION AND JOINT REQUEST FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER; PROTECTIVE ORDER

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17 **I. STIPULATION**

18 1. Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant
19 Demecio Navarro Sanchez, by and through his counsel of record (“Defendant” and “Defense Counsel”),
20 for the reasons set forth below, hereby stipulate, agree, and jointly request that the Court enter a
21 Protective Order in this case restricting the use and dissemination of certain materials that could identify
22 an undercover agent and/or that contain personal identifying information (“PII”) and other confidential
23 information of real persons.

24 2. This Court may enter protective orders pursuant to Rule 16(d) of the Federal Rules of
25 Criminal Procedure, Local Rule 141.1, and its general supervisory authority.

26 3. On February 25, 2021, the Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Defendant with
27 conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute fentanyl and methamphetamine, in violation
28 of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) (Count One), possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, in violation of

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (Count Two), and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (Count Three). Defendant is currently detained pending trial.

4. As part of its investigation in the above-captioned case, the government is in the possession of documents relating to the charges against the defendants, and seeks to provide those documents to counsel for the Defendant. The government seeks to do so pursuant to its discovery obligations, although some of the materials may exceed the scope of the government's discovery obligations and will be produced to promote a prompt and just resolution of the case.

5. The government intends to produce to Defense Counsel: (1) audio recordings, video recordings, and photographs that could identify a law enforcement undercover agent by voice or by photograph/video; and (2) materials containing PII and other confidential information of real persons. These real persons are third parties, a co-defendant, or witnesses to this case. This discovery will be considered "Protected Material" as described in this stipulation and order, as will any other discovery marked as Protected Material.

6. The purpose of this stipulation and order is to establish the procedures that must be followed by Defense Counsel, any designated employees, and any other individual who receives access to any Protected Material in this case and the information therein.

7. The Government shall produce the aforementioned Protected Material to Defense Counsel, designating the discovery with the bates prefix, "NAVARRO SANCHEZ_PM_." This discovery, and any subsequent material discovered by the Government to Defense Counsel using the bates-prefix, shall be considered Protected Material.

8. All Protected Material in this case is now and will forever remain the property of the Government. It is entrusted to Defense Counsel only for purposes of representing his/her Defendant during the pendency of this case.

9. Defense Counsel shall not give any Protected Material to any person other than Defense Counsel's staff assisting in preparation of the present case. The term "staff" shall explicitly include only attorneys, paralegals, legal assistants, retained experts, and investigators assisting Defense Counsel in the present matter. The term excludes any other defendant in this matter or any other pending matter against the Defendant; any person involved in any case in which discovery concerning the Defendant is

1 produced; and any other person other than those specifically authorized to see Protected Material under
2 this paragraph.

3 10. Any person receiving access to the Protected Material from Defense Counsel shall be
4 bound by the same obligations as Defense Counsel and, further, may not give any Protected Material to
5 anyone.

6 11. No members of any of the Defendants' family, friends of the Defendants, personal or
7 professional associates of the Defendants, or any other person affiliated with the Defendants shall be
8 given access to any Protected Material or its contents in any manner, for any reason.

9 12. Defense Counsel may make copies of Protected Material and may take written or typed
10 notes summarizing it in connection with preparation of the case. If necessary to the litigation of the
11 instant matter, Defense Counsel may also have audio or video forms of Protected Material transcribed.
12 All notes, copies, duplicates, summaries, transcripts, or other representations of or concerning the
13 information in the Protected Material comprises "Protected Material" itself, must be affixed with the
14 corresponding bates numbers and the "Protected Material" ledger, and is subject to all terms of this
15 stipulation and order.

16 13. Defense Counsel shall maintain a list of persons to whom any Protected Material is being
17 or has been given. Such persons shall be provided with a copy of the executed version of this stipulation
18 and order, shall sign their full names to a copy, and shall in writing acknowledge that they understand its
19 terms and are bound by it. If Defense Counsel is replaced for any reason, or if new counsel is appointed
20 in any phase of the matter, the new counsel shall not have access to any Protected Material until and
21 unless they sign a copy of this stipulation and order, under the terms described in this paragraph.

22 14. Defense Counsel may use the Protected Material in the defense of Defendant in the
23 instant case in any manner deemed essential to adequately represent him (i.e., in motions that are filed
24 under seal, if necessary; in ex-parte applications as may be needed; and in reproducing and summarizing
25 Protected Material for use in trial preparation summaries, exhibits and as evidence, as may be needed),
26 consistent with this stipulation and order as it shall be originally prepared and signed.

27 15. In the event Defense Counsel needs to use any Protected Material in a manner not
28 authorized under this stipulation and order, Defense Counsel is entitled to seek to have this stipulation

1 and order amended by the District Court, after having given notice to counsel for the Government, in a
2 hearing before the District Court, in order to meet the obligations under the Sixth Amendment to the
3 United States Constitution.

4 16. Defense Counsel and any authorized members of Defense Counsel's staff are authorized
5 to review with Defendant the contents of the Protected Material. Defense Counsel and authorized
6 members of his/her staff, however, are prohibited from in any way giving Defendant any Protected
7 Material or any memorialization of the content of any of it, such as: any of the Protected Material itself;
8 copies of any of the Protected Material; copies of excerpts of any of the Protected Material; or
9 summaries of any of the Protected Material. This prohibition will not extend to the Defendant viewing
10 the Protected Material in open court should any of these materials or summaries thereof be used in the
11 litigation of this case.

12 Respectfully Submitted,

13 Dated: February 26, 2021

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16 DAVID W. SPENCER
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18 Dated: February 26, 2021

/s/ LINDA ALLISON
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Demecio Navarro Sanchez

17 FINDINGS AND ORDER

19 The Court having read and considered the Stipulation and Joint Request for a Protective Order,
20 which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order in full, hereby finds that GOOD CAUSE
21 exists to enter the above Order.

22 IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED

23 Dated: March 2, 2021

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DEBORAH BARNES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE